



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 7922

FINDERS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1756

Appln. No.: 09/671,802

Examiner: CHACKO DAVIS, DABORAH

Filed: September 28, 2000

Title: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD AND APPARATUS

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, please make the following amendment(s) and consider the following remarks.

Inventor(s): FINDERS et al.

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: July 10, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		23	**minus 23	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		3	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: August 2, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =		+ \$0		116/216
		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
		(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
		(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8.					Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for					+ \$0		
15.					TOTAL FEE =	\$0	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT		
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.							
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							

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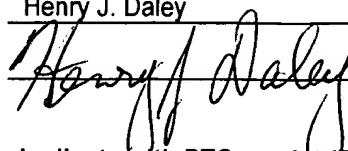
This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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